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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>Laurence Hamid and Robert Hillhouse</b>	Confirmation No.: <b>7157</b>
Application No.: <b>09/625,547</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>2132</b>
Filing Date: <b>July 25, 2000</b>	Examiner: <b>Kambiz Zand</b>
For: <b>Flexible Method of User Authentication for Password Based System</b>	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **August 16, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.